

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	
		:	Examiner: G. Stock, Jr.
TOSHIHIKO TSUJI		)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2877
Application No.: 09/434,300		)	
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Filed: November 5, 1999		)	
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For:	OPTICAL ELEMENT WITH	)	
	ALIGNMENT MARK, AND	:	
	OPTICAL SYSTEM HAVING	)	
	SUCH OPTICAL ELEMENT	:	July 22, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 22, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and remarks.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	20	0	x \$9 \$18	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$43 \$86	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0.00	

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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